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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mustafa EROZ et al.
 Application No: 10/023,509
 Filed: December 18, 2001
 For: METHOD FOR A GENERAL NEAR OPTIMAL
 TURBO CODE TRELLIS TERMINATION

Art Unit: 2133
 Examiner: BAKER, Stephen M.

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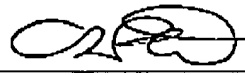
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	-	36	=	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	-	12	=	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 0.00

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. **50-0383** of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.
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Respectfully submitted,


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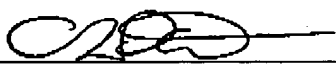
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, the response to which is due March 29, 2004, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks: